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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2008, Applicants respond to the restriction requirement as follows:

Applicants elect Group I. - Claims 9-11 and 22-27, without traverse, for further prosecution on the merits.

In light of the Examiner's finding the elected claims allowable in the Office Action dated February 22, 2008, an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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